

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-14, 36 and 37. However, under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213, the Examiner requested that formal matters regarding the claims be addressed. In particular, the Examiner states that the application contains claims 3, 6, 7 and 15-35 drawn to an invention non-elected with traverse and requests that a complete response to the final rejection must include cancellation of non-elected claims or other appropriate action (see 37 CFR 1.144 & MPEP 821.01).

Accordingly, claims 15-35 are now canceled. However, it is respectfully requested that claims 3, 6 and 7 be included for allowance since they depend on allowed claim 2.

SUMMARY

It is respectfully submitted that all formal matters have been addressed and that this case is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the handling of formal matters in this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ALTRP107).

Respectfully submitted,
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